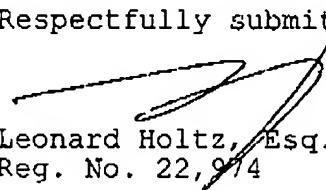


It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed with respect to elected Species I (claims 8-12).

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

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